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Dear Sir:							
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. No additional fee is required. The fee has been calculated as shown below. This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply. Claims as Amended							
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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on December 21, 2004, having a threemonth statutory period for response set to expire on March 21, 2005, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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